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THE HARVESTER ISSUE.

The distinct question of veracity about the Harvester case scandal between Colonel Roosevelt and the President has been emphasized by the records of the Department of Justice which shows that Mr. Taft was away in Cuba when the question of prosecuting the trust was being discussed. Colonel Roosevelt says that Mr. Taft was at the cabinet meeting when a decision was reached to drop the proceedings. Mr. Taft has denied that he took part in such a matter and official records made in Roosevelt's own time support his statement.

Conservative people who remember the building up of the Ananias club at Roosevelt's instance of men who had simply recalled events with which they were connected in a way different from the Rough Riders, and had hitherto borne a good reputation, no longer take his individual anathemas at face value. In regard to the Harvester decision the statement of the Commissioner of Corporations is that Roosevelt ordered him to drop the legal proceedings on the ground of its likelihood of alienating the Morgan interests; and that on seeing George W. Perkins at the then President's instance, he heard him say that the support of the Morgan interests to the Roosevelt administration would be withdrawn if the prosecution was advanced. Then the prosecution stopped and, as President Taft indicates, the matter was not left to the cabinet and assuredly not to the Secretary of War, who was far away at the time.

While this subject has not cut much of a figure in the primaries, where a minority only of Republican voters have turned out, it is certain to be made much of in case of a Roosevelt nomination, in the exhaustive debates of the national canvass. The presidential primary is the mother of snap verdicts. It registers the curbstone opinion in a case which is yet to come before a jury; and as to the presidential primaries their issues are dealt with hastily on the street but will have the closer and more attentive hearing in the party contests later before the jury from whose verdict there is no appeal. Thus, while so grave an issue as presidential collusion with a criminal trust, may not be considered serious in an offhand primary, it is bound to be thoroughly weighed in the long campaign to follow. Roosevelt might scoff and flit it away in a preliminary test, but it will not be slighted in a canvass where the opposition party makes the most of it and where a decision will be reached. Should Roosevelt get the nomination the whole subject will be threshed out of the Morgan relation to the candidate, including that which Perkins now bears to the financing of the Roosevelt organization.

Shutting Out Illiterates

Zion's Herald, a Boston religious weekly, basing its conclusions upon statistics contained in a pamphlet issued by the Immigration Restriction League, says that the proposed test would be a bar to practically one-third of the poor immigrants of Europe, and the St. Louis Star estimates that it "would reduce by one-half the present flow of ignorant and cheap labor, which is doing so much to reduce the average wages in the United States, particularly in the large iron and textile industries." Probably the most vigorous favorable comment on the economic phase of the Simmons amendment is made by the St. Louis paper, which observes:

It is an effort to do two things. The first object is to preserve the standard of American labor and wages, and as such it should receive the hearty support of every man who works with his hands. And equally interested are those whose business depends upon the purchasing ability of the masses. The second purpose is to protect the quality of American citizenship and keep as high as possible the character of the elements from abroad which go into its composition. This is protection in its best sense. It is protection to American labor from cheap foreign labor and the lower conditions of living competition which it compels, and it is protection of the country as a whole from the threatened lowering of the average quality of citizenship. This new feature of immigration regulation may not be ideal to accomplish this dual purpose, but it seems to be the best that can be adopted, even though it somewhat modifies the old policy of making the United States "a refuge for the oppressed of all nations." Self-preservation is an instinct too strong even for ideals.

The New York Sun quotes Senator Dillingham as having said in a debate on the bill just before its passage on April 19, that "from 75 to 85 per cent of all the males from southeastern Europe who are employed in the United States today are either single men or are living singly in the United States." And, stating their purpose in coming here, the Senator quotes from a report of the Immigration Commission, of which he was chairman:

The life-interest and activity of the average wage-earner from southern and eastern Europe has seemed to revolve principally about three points: (1) To earn the largest possible amount of immediate earnings under existing conditions of work; (2) to live upon the basis of minimum cheapness; and (3) to save as much as possible.

The Sun thinks that we perhaps need brawn from southeastern Europe, but that the price we pay is too high if it includes a menace to our social, economic and political institutions or a degradation of American standards. The New York Herald insists that the present arrangements for the admission of immigrants inflict a burden on every community to which they go, and that so long as these arrangements continue "we are adding every day to the number of undesirable residents."

Topics In Brief

Meanwhile, Mexico continues to vindicate President Diaz.—Topeka Capital.

The Chinese Vice-Presidency is vacant. Practically the same here.—Cleveland Leader.

The glacier's children do not get out of the speed maniac's way like the children of men.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The bearing of T. Roosevelt Jr. during his first day in Wall street is described as modest. Blood will tell.—Boston Advertiser.

However, that man who tried to force his way into the White House with a knife didn't originate the idea.—Washington Post.

A lake of boiling mud has been discovered in Java. Still, Baltimore is to have the Democratic national convention.—Cleveland Leader.

Don't disturb Mr. Lorimer in the Senate any more. It seems to be the only place where the poor man is wanted.—New York Evening Mail.

A half-egg of the vintage of 1815 has brought \$3,500. Now the reason fowls are kept so long in cold storage is clear.—Boston Advertiser.

Mount McKinley has defeated another party. Probably the best way to climb this mountain is the way Dr. Cook did it.—Boston Advertiser.

People who are too poor to take an ocean voyage occasionally also have something to be thankful for at times.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

A patriotic society wants to buy Jefferson's home at Monticello, but there are many patriotic organizations anxious to get W. H. Taft's home in Washington.—Detroit Journal.

A New York cab-driver has sailed for Germany to claim a fortune of \$125,000. Had he been a taxi-driver he couldn't afford to have gone.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

There is still some question whether the result in Pennsylvania is due to a genuine Roosevelt landslide or a crevasse in the Pennsylvania bosses' levees.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

After the Illinois primary the Colonel said he was too happy to talk. It's a pity the Colonel has not been happier in the past than he has been.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Edison has completed an invention which makes it possible to have moving pictures at home. About the only thing that cannot be had at home now is home life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The president of a buttonhole manufacturing company reports that this is one of the best years his industry ever had. Buttonholing is always active in a big campaign year.—Kansas City Journal.

GREENS

By WALT MASON.

The pampered gourmet wishes for fancy kinds of dishes, kinds fit for kings and queens; but to the humble diner there's naught on earth that's finer than good old-fashioned greens. For months my soul was sighing for spinach, dandelion and other wholesome yarbs; they are the sign and token that winter's back is broken—the harbinger that harbs. Oh, greens! There's nothing beats 'em! The man who daily eats 'em has better grub, by jing, to still his stomach's growling than ever yet was known in the palace of a king! Oh, greens! Our mothers stewed 'em, our fathers gladly chewed 'em, and hence those rugged sires who cleared the woods and prairie and scrapped with wild beasts hairy to guard their cottage fires. Note all those famous creatures whose proud and handsome features appear in magazines; if you but knew their story, you'd find they rose to glory through having eaten greens. All garden sass is splendid, and never may be ended the fame of peas and beans; may naught decrease the numbers of squashes and cucumbers—but best of all are greens.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

G. W. PATY—I think it very poor policy, in these days of anti-billboards, for a city or county to advertise beer on its water wagon.

SECRETARY KEARNS (Immigrant Station)—Dr. Clark will probably accompany the first shipment of Russians from Harbin to Yokohama and then return to Manchuria to make further investigations as to the problem of immigration from that country.

JOEL COHEN—Honoluluans are in some respects funny in their theater habits. There are a large number who will not attend a performance unless they can get choice seats on the first night. These people are known as "first-nighters" in the theatrical world.

C. F. CHILLINGWORTH—I am a bit too heavy to take an active part in the Haleiwa races but I am willing to do what I can to help the good cause along. I have offered to place my automobile at the disposal of the press to follow the race in, and shall expect all the competitors to be my guests at Haleiwa overnight.

A. MARCACCINO—The crowd seems to be pleased with the brand of ball that the league teams are putting up. The season is young as yet and there are many rough edges to be rubbed off but I believe that the teams at present comprising the Oahu Senior League will give the baseball loving public as good a season of sports as they have ever enjoyed.

R. D. WALL (Market Division)—I believe the importation of insectivorous song birds will go further toward solving the pest problem here than anything else. The expense would be comparatively light and if the birds did not destroy the pests they would at least work no harm by creating other pests and in addition they would add to the joy of living in the lands.

"Under The Coconut Tree"

By H. M. Ayres.

The bill-posters are still working overtime.

It would give great joy to the impetuous if the Keaukaha Club would import the oobird to these fair isles.

Walluku has at last got real electric lights. The town has had good lively for a long time.

Hope springs eternal in the gambler's breast.

Blanchard is starting another ice cream campaign. This means another inning for "frozen dainties."

"You never know what you can do till you try," as the judge said.

The real reason why a mad dog resembles a glass of beer, little one, is that they both froth at the mouth. Let us now pass on to the next lesson!

What a day for invitations this has been, ta be sure! The public were invited to be present at the May Festival in Thomas Square and also to attend the meeting of the belt road commissioners which was held in the board of supervisors' room at noon.

The Second Infantry suffered so from heat and dust during the recent maneuvers that they are now known as the "Thirst Infantry."

A pie-eating contest has been held in Kakaako. Printers should stand an undeniable chance in a contest of this kind.

The harvest of the harvester trust prosecution is about to be reaped.

The acme of eternal fitness was reached at the bowlers' banquet last night when the phonograph ground out that dear old medieval ditty, "Poor Tom Bowling."

If the ladies of the city be asked to assist in the organization of the next Floral Parade, will it not be in order to change the name of the event to the "Floral Parade?"

If Ty Cobb starts a baseball strike as threatened, the magnates are apt to find Cobb a hard nut to crack.

Considering the quantity of news which never gets into the papers it might be in order to form a Suppressed Club.

Wolfgang is matched to fight Leach Cross. Cross is a pretty shifty boxer and it is quite possible that Wolfgang will think that there are two Crosses in the ring, or in other words, a double Cross.

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teur actors. By a strange coincidence a well-known grocer calls attention to a cut in the price of eggs.

And now the name of Breckons for governor Bobs up!

"Crystal" White Orpington eggs are advertised for sale at \$2.00 per egg. Judging from the price they must be the "Diamond" White breed.

Hoch der Kapellmeister, hoch!

The acting governor may be an exacting governor with regard to the projected clean-up day.

Part of the iron fence surrounding the capitol grounds might be used to enclose the belt road commissioners when they hold their meetings. In this way further privacy and freedom from annoyance might be secured for the members of that august body.

A man who sneered at a fez the other day was taken to the hospital for repairs. A fellow who sneered at a fizz would be taken to the crazy house.

The busiest man about is the one who has nothing to do and plenty of time to do it in.

In a way getting married is like using the telephone. One doesn't always get the party one wants.

A scientist has discovered that wine can be made out of bananas. If it affects the pedestrian in the same way as the skins do, he may drink it himself.

There's a matter that my mind is vexing: Please tell me just why it is that a girl that purrs when called a kitten will scratch when you call her a cat?

The Titanic tragedy has resulted in the re-staging of that old farce, "Locking the Stable Door After the Horse Is Stolen."

Whatever may be said about Explorer Amundsen he is certainly an extremist.

Apologies of the Los Angeles junkie; Uneasy lies the head that wears a fez.

A fellow wouldn't mind being a vegetarian provided he could get lots of forbidden fruit.

There is one thing in which Hawaii much resembles England. We have plenty of boxing days.

Mary had a little goat, An auto it did jam.

When Mary met her pet again 'Twas labeled "Prime Spring Lamb."

The number of weddings for the month promises to break the record. Certainly this is the marry month of May.

THE THEATERS

BIG NIGHT AT BIJOU TONIGHT.

Tonight will be big night at the Bijou theater as the sandwich man would say. It will also be farewell night for those clever knights of the skates the Walstein Trio. The popular boys will finish up a three weeks' engagement tonight and it's one that they may justly feel proud of as they have proved themselves as clean a bunch of entertainers as ever graced a local stage. Their numerous friends will be on hand tonight with flowers. The Yokohama troupe of acrobats, the best acrobatic attraction since the time of Kalakaua, will be seen in daring and hazardous stunts. Their act alone is worth more than the prevailing price of admission. If you have already seen them this week, they will stand seeing again, as their act is original; if you haven't seen them yet it behooves you to do so tonight, for they'll only be here for a short while, and it's safe to say that it will be a long time before another opportunity of seeing such artists will present itself.

The Italian Saxophone quartet, master musicians, have a very good list of selections for tonight. They will render "Aloha Oe." This talented quartet is at its best in its rendition of the Queen's masterpiece.

"Current Events" is the title of a film that everyone should see. It's the most interesting film in the history of the Bijou. It shows President Taft and the late Maj. Butte witnessing a lacrosse game and reviewing a Sunday school parade. An aviation meet at Long Island shows a clever aviator flying over the city. It also shows a field day meet and a head-on collision between two locomotives. It's an interesting film all the way through.

HULA AT THE INDEPENDENT.

The Independent theater tonight will offer a program that will please tourists. Two of Honolulu's foremost hula dancers will don the grass skirt and to the accompaniment of appropriate chanting will show how

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION

No. 654.
Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury for an account known as Maintenance of Roads, Honolulu District, (Repairs, 10th Avenue, Palolo.)

Presented by Supervisor S. C. DWIGHT.
Honolulu, T. H., May 16, 1912.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu held on Thursday, May 16, 1912, the foregoing Resolution was passed on First Reading and ordered to print on the following vote of the said Board:

Ayes: Amama, Arnold, Dwight, Kruger, Low, McClellan, Murray. Total 7.

Noes: None.
D. KALAUOKALANI JR.,
City and County Clerk.
8th—May 18, 20, 21.

RESOLUTION

No. 655.
Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety-one cents (\$369.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury for an account known as "Interest Registered Warrants."

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Lunallilo St, 3 B R.22.50
Waikeiki Rd, 2 B R.30.00
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